

REMARKS


Claims 1 – 28 are pending and claims 1, 2, and 4 – 6 are rejected in this application. Claims 1 – 6 are canceled hereby. Since the remaining claims 7 – 28 are considered to be allowable by the Examiner, Applicants contend that the application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests a notice of allowance in the application. Claim 7 is amended to incorporate claim 3 into claim 7 and thus make claim 7 an independent claim. Claims 8 – 28 were amended to depend from claim 7. No new matter is added.

In the event that Applicants have overlooked the need for an extension of time, an additional extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicants hereby conditionally petition therefore and authorize that any changes be made to Deposit Account No.: 50-3010.

Should you have any questions regarding the enclosed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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